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RECORD WANTS

When ordering groceries ask for Watauga Kraut. Not canned. It is uncooked, brittle and delicious. 1 28 tf

FOR Blacksmith work of any kind, horse shoeing, etc., give me a trial at Perkins' old stand on 11th Ave. John March. 2 11 3t

FOR RENT — Nice Eight room house with water and lights, 1321 12th Street. See Hickory Ins. and Realty Co. 2 12 tf

TO PLAY CHARLOTTE

The Hickory high school basketball team will meet Charlotte here Friday night in the first of the series of contests for the championship of the western half of the state. Manager Ernest Abernethy has been promised a coach from Carolina Thursday and Mr. Rankin wrote that Tennant, a varsity star, probably would be here to give the youngsters some points in the game. Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Asheville are the teams that the others will have to beat before the trip is made to Chapel Hill for state honors.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NO-133

Amusements

BABY MARIE OSBORNE AT PASTIME SATUDAY

Don't forget little folks and big folks too that your favorite screen star that dear little Baby Marie Osborne will be at the Pastime theatre next Saturday, February 16 in a patriotic picture, "A Little Patriot." She organizes a company of her own of all the children in the neighborhood and captures a German spy. She sure was a little "Patriot". This is a comedy drama in five reels and will be one of the best pictures "Baby Osborne" ever starred in. Be sure and remember the date and bring the little folks out to see it.

SHOW WAS CANNED BY HUB MANAGEMENT

Allen Richard's Dolly Varden Girls did not please either the management or the patrons of the Hub Theatre last night, and as a result Managers Moser and Applegate issued pink slips and announced that the theatre will be closed until another attraction can be secured. Mr. Moser has been in communication with Atlanta and hoped to have an attraction for tonight or tomorrow night, but will be ready again Thursday night. They announce that they are as disappointed as anybody in the inability of the company to make good. The costumes were all right; in fact everything was all right but the acting.

AT PASTIME TODAY

The extra special attraction at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight will be a Pathe Gold Rooster play in six parts featuring Florence LaBadie. The following is the story: There are certain stories that will always be best sellers, such as Poe's weird tales of horror and the romances of Dumas. Another such is "The Woman in White," by Wilkie Collins. For mystery, for the sense of constantly impending catastrophe, for that fascinating eeriness, it is doubtful if ever a more enthralling story has ever been woven. Like most tales of mystery of the unknown and half-understood, it adapts itself especially well to the screen. The Thanhouser production was made under the intelligent direction of Ernest Warden, son of the noted English actor, and finds Miss LaBadie at her charming best.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Rev. W. W. Rowe today accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address on May 3 of the Central Theological Seminary of the Reformed church at Dayton, Ohio. He will also make an address before the annual banquet of the seminary.

WANTED —To buy a pig. J. Henry Hill. 2 12 18 6t

GOOD WAR STORY BY ONE OF THE BOYS

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for three years. I think we help her to forget—we young Americans. We haven't yet seen the worst and we will never be so affected by them as are the French. And when we are sitting around the French books or having our chocolate and "gateaux"—she makes chocolate for us almost every night. We positively refuse to

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The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents, and Hickory Drug Co. is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased. Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unsteady nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

For any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at Hickory Drug Co. and Dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Wendell Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

WANTED

Vacant Acreage

That Would Not Otherwise Be Cultivated.

From Five Acres Up

Give Location, Size and Character of Ground, Also Money Rent Per Acre.

—WRITE AT ONCE TO—

Chamber of Commerce

HICKORY, N. C.

be serious. We use slang until she is in a happy muddle; and we joke about things that sometimes shock her; but I think the result is that she forgets for awhile—perhaps she has not time to do anything but follow our chatter. * * *. I want you to buy something for me, for the Mademoiselle—things that can't be bought over here except at exorbitant prices. For herself—a fountain pen, a good one with a stub point, about as heavy a point as sister uses, I reckon. And for her poor, a Thermos bottle, one built for service, and quart size or larger. Send it to me and I will deliver it. Of course any thing you send may be sunk, but—eh bien, we have to run that risk with even our troops, do we not?

If you want to do a real act of charity—one that you may be sure will go exactly where it is most needed, and one on which I can report personally—send clothes here for Mlle's. poor. She needs any kind of garments. For instance, she has taken from her own back a very nice dress to give to a Belgian baroness who is a refugee here, and who has lost health, all of a vast amount of property, and almost her life. She also goes to "les magasins" and "chez la modistes" and gets the scraps they have, and of them makes little under clothes for her "kiddies." She gave one of her women a pair of shoes and is paying for them by teaching one of the shoe store clerks English. You see she needs everything. I know E— as the rest of American, is over run with charity petitions—many of which, by the way, produce results that never see the place for which they are intended—but if ever you find occasion to do anything of that kind I can assure you of the best

results if you will send the things to me—even if you have to send them in small packages.

I have to write a letter for the Mademoiselle this afternoon asking the Irish of the 165th U. S. Infantry—the old "Fighting 90th" of New York—for assistance in work in the country of Tipperary, Ireland. * * *

Some of our fellows have started flying. In a lottery for flying, conducted by myself, I drew 97th place out of one hundred, which proves I am as unlucky as honest. That means quite a while longer on the ground.

But I am well, and general conditions are improving * * *. Mean while—Merry Christmas! and a heart full of love from your boy who is sometimes homesick, but always happy, and pretty safe usually.

IF

You have a good beef cow to sell, or trade for a good milch cow

See PITTS

"He finds them"

PHONE 49 or 144



MIKE THE MESSENGER

MIKE GETS A PRIZE!

BY WALT DESMOND.



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GRAB AN EARFUL OF DIS CHATTER — "AMATEURS WANTED TO-NIGHT. TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES—APPLY AT MOVIE'S THEATRE!" WELL—I GUESS I OUGHTTA FIT IN DERE—HEY!

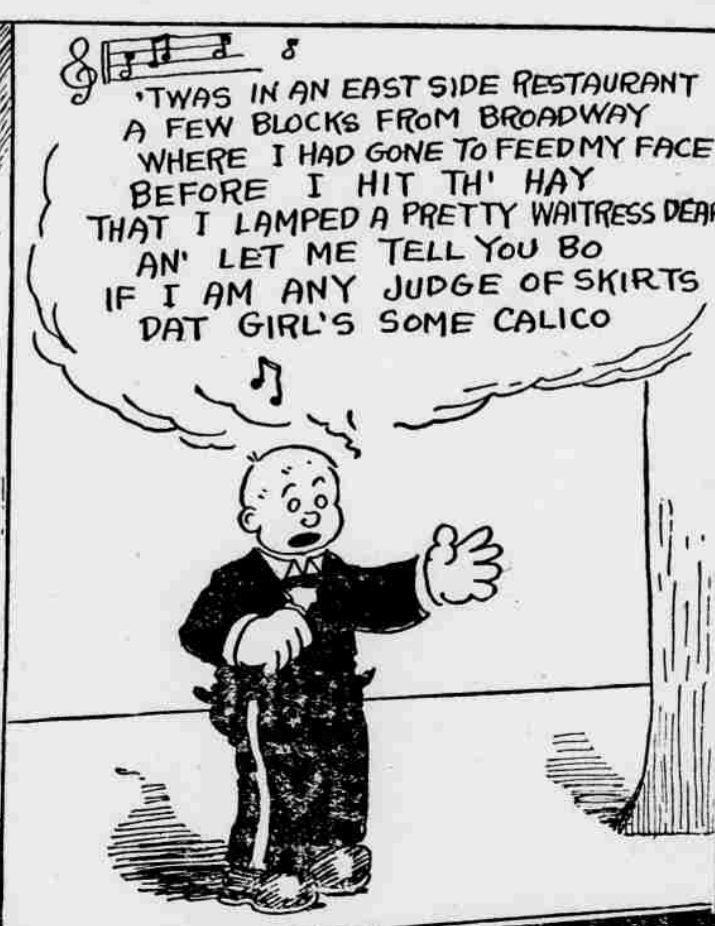


HEY BOSS—I'M AN AMATEUR SINGER AN' I COME TO COLLECT A PRIZE!

YES! KID—THE AMATEURS ARE ON NOW—YOU'RE NEXT—WHATS YOUR NAME?



THE NEXT WILL BE MIKE MCCUE—HE SAYS HE CAN SING!



TWAS IN AN EAST SIDE RESTAURANT A FEW BLOCKS FROM BROADWAY WHERE I HAD GONE TO FEED MY FACE BEFORE I HIT TH' HAY THAT I LAMPED A PRETTY WAITRESS DEAR AN' LET ME TELL YOU BO IF I AM ANY JUDGE OF SKIRTS DAT GIRL'S SOME CALICO



AW HEY! GIMME A CHANCE—I'M ONLY AN AMATEUR!